

## \$10,000 SOUGHT TO CONVICT LYNCHERS

**Committee Formed Here to  
Help Bring Leo Frank's  
Slayers to Justice.**

**WILL BE NON-SECTARIAN**

A number of prominent New York Jews and Christians alike, who have formed themselves into a committee to help bring Leo Frank's lynching to justice, met in the chambers of Judge Edward Swann in the Criminal Justice Building yesterday and elected Judge Swann temporary chairman.

They made arrangements for an appeal for subscriptions to aid in the reward which has been offered for the capture of the lynchers and to establish evidence of the crime which is rather meager at present.

Private detectives and other investigators will soon be on their way to Georgia as a result of this committee activity, and the reward which the committee hopes to offer will be close to \$10,000.

It was said yesterday that a score of detectives had offered their services to the committee gratuitously, if the committee would only sanction their going to Georgia in its behalf, this despite the report that Georgians resent the sending of Northern investigators.

the Board of Education, who presided at the meeting, announced that subscriptions should be sent to Herman A. Metz, former Comptroller, who was a

Levy was made temporary first vice chairman, and others who were present at the meeting were Allan Robinson, Judge Roger Pryor, ex-Congressman

William S. Bennet' and Harry Schlaht, president of the East Side Protective Association, who was elected temporary secretary. Congressman Walter M. Chandler also is a member of the committee.

Mr. Levy said there was present a prominent Episcopal clergyman, whose name he was not at liberty to divulge, and that the committee would invite

"We have refrained from inviting some of the most prominent Hebrews in the State to act on the committee."

"We cannot say too emphatically that our object here is to cooperate with the State of Georgia. We realize she is a sovereign State and would resent intrusion into her affairs. The Governor of Georgia, however, has stated that on account of lack of money he can only offer a small reward.

"We feel that the whole country is

interested in the result. A failure of justice would be a calamity. We have been criticising Europe for cruelty in time of war. She will always cite this lynching as an act of what can happen here in time of peace. She will tell us that people in glass houses should not throw stones. We hope Georgia will emerge clear of the mud in which this hideous crime has plunged.

When the statements by Dr. Gage

When the statement by Dr. Cyrus Adler, chairman of the American Jewish Committee, that he felt obliged to decline to work with this committee was brought to Mr. Levy's attention, he said:


"The American Jewish Committee has not been asked to participate in this movement, not because of its influence or that the men of this committee are not appreciative, but because the com-

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